

and Roseville, in the State of California, shall hereafter receive compensation for transportation of property and troops of the United States at the same rate as is paid to land-grant railroads organized under the Land Grant Act of March 3, 1863, and the Act of July 27, 1866 (chapter 278): *Provided*, That the Congress hereby reserves the right at any time by law to prescribe such charges as it deems advisable for such Government transportation.

Approved, May 23, 1928.

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Proviso.
Right to prescribe charges reserved.

CHAP. 721.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to appoint three delegates to the Twenty-third International Congress of Americanists, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such congress.

May 23, 1928.
[S. J. Res. 97]
[Pub. Res., No. 50]

Whereas the Twenty-third International Congress of Americanists will be held in New York City during the week beginning September 17, 1928, for the consideration of (1) the aboriginal races of America and their relationship to other peoples, (2) the archæological remains found in America and time relations as revealed by them, (3) the habits and customs of the various groups of American Indians and questions of the origin and distribution of these in the Old and New Worlds, (4) the native languages of America, (5) the early history of America, especially in regard to its discovery and early settlement, and (6) geographical and geological questions, especially as related to human activities: Therefore be it

International Congress of Americanists.
Preamble.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to appoint three delegates to represent the United States at the Twenty-third International Congress of Americanists, to be held in New York City during the week beginning September 17, 1928.

Appointment authorized of three delegates to.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000, to be paid by the Secretary of State to the proper officials of such congress as the contribution of the United States toward defraying the expenses of such congress.

Sum authorized as contribution to expenses.
Post, p. 914.

Approved, May 23, 1928.

CHAP. 722.—Joint Resolution Providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration in 1929 and 1930 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the conquest of the Northwest Territory by General George Rogers Clark and his army, and authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a permanent memorial of the Revolutionary War in the West, and of the accession of the Old Northwest to the United States on the site of Fort Sackville, which was captured by George Rogers Clark and his men February 25, 1779.

May 23, 1928.
[S. J. Res. 23.]
[Pub. Res., No. 51.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established a commission to be known as the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission) and to be composed of fifteen commissioners, as follows: Three persons to be appointed by the President of the United States; three Senators by the President of the Senate; three Members of the House of Representatives by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and six members of the George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission of Indiana to be selected by such commission.

Northwest Territory Sesquicentennial.
Commission established.
Composition.

Sum authorized for a memorial in Vincennes, Ind., commemorating winning of Old Northwest, and achievements of George Rogers Clark in Revolutionary War.

Post, p. 887.

Proviso.
State of Indiana to furnish site, and assume maintenance of the memorial.

Acceptance of gifts authorized.

Approval of expenditures.

No Federal liability for debts of State, etc.

Plans, etc., to be approved by Commission of Fine Arts.

No fees to be imposed.

Termination of Commission.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000 to be expended by the commission in cooperation with the George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission of Indiana, the county of Knox, Indiana, the city of Vincennes, Indiana, and such other agencies, public or private, as the commission may determine, for the purpose of designing and constructing at or near the site of Fort Sackville in the city of Vincennes, Indiana, a permanent memorial, commemorating the winning of the Old Northwest and the achievements of George Rogers Clark and his associates in the war of the American Revolution: *Provided*, That the State of Indiana shall furnish the site for such memorial and that full, complete, and absolute title to the land shall be vested in the State of Indiana, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, and that the State of Indiana shall assume, without expense to the Federal Government, the perpetual care and maintenance of said site and the memorial constructed thereon, after such memorial shall have been constructed.

SEC. 3. The commission may in its discretion accept from any source, public or private, sums of money to be added to the amount herein authorized to be appropriated for said memorial, or gifts for its embellishment.

SEC. 4. All expenditures of the commission shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman of the commission, but no expenditure shall be made or authorized by the commission except with the approval of a majority of the commissioners.

SEC. 5. The United States shall not be held liable for any obligation or indebtedness incurred by the State of Indiana, the George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission of Indiana, the county of Knox, Indiana, the city of Vincennes, Indiana, or any other agency or officer, employee or agent thereof, for any purpose for which the commission may under the provisions of this resolution make expenditures.

SEC. 6. Before any of the funds herein authorized to be appropriated shall be expended, the plans and designs of the said memorial shall be approved by the National Commission of Fine Arts.

SEC. 7. No fee or charge of any character shall be imposed or made for admission to the said memorial or the grounds on which it may stand after the memorial shall have been completed and accepted by the commission.

SEC. 8. The commission shall cease and terminate June 30, 1931.
Approved, May 23, 1928.

May 24, 1928.
[H. R. 7900.]
[Public, No. 495.]

CHAP. 724.—An Act Granting allowances for rent, fuel, light, and equipment to postmasters of the fourth class, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That after July 1, 1928, postmasters of the fourth class shall be paid as allowances for rent, fuel, light, and equipment an amount equal to 15 per centum of the compensation earned in each quarter, such allowances to be paid at the end of each quarter at the same time and in the same manner as their regular compensation.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES G. DAWES
*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

Postal Service.
Allowance of rent, fuel, light, and equipment to fourth class postmasters.